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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office action, mailed **June 12, 2008**, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.